

Amendments to the Claims:

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims, including amendments to the claims, is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3). This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A visual content signal display apparatus ~~(400)~~ comprising:

means ~~(401)~~ for receiving a visual content signal;

means ~~(403)~~ for presenting the visual content signal on a primary display ~~(405)~~;

means ~~(407)~~ for extracting background content information from the visual content signal;

means ~~(409)~~ for generating a surround image in response to the background content information; and

means ~~(411)~~ for displaying the surround image on a secondary display area thereby providing a combined display having an increased viewing angle.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(411)~~ for displaying the surround image is operable to project the surround image on to an external surface of an object.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 2 wherein the external surface is an internal surface of a room.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(407)~~ for extracting is operable to extract real time background content information from the visual content signal, and the means

~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate a real time surround image in response to the real time background content information.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1 wherein the means ~~(407)~~ for extracting is operable to extract the background content information in response to background meta-data comprised in the visual content signal.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1 wherein the means ~~(407)~~ for extracting is operable to extract the background content information in response to a content analysis of the visual content signal.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6 wherein the content analysis comprises image object recognition.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 7 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating a surround image is operable to perform motion estimation of an image object and to generate the surround image in response to the motion estimation.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1 wherein the background content information comprises a visual characteristic of an image section of the visual content signal proximal to an edge of the primary display; the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate at least a partial surround image having a corresponding visual characteristic; and the means ~~(444)~~ for displaying the surround image is operable to display the partial surround image proximal to the edge.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating a surround image is operable to generate the surround image in response to a predetermined image associated with the background content information.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 10 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate the surround image in response to a predetermined default image if no valid background content information is determined.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate the surround image at a lower quality than a quality of the display of the content signal on the primary display.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate the surround image with a quality that decreases for increasing distance from the primary display.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate the surround image in response to characteristics of a viewing environment associated with the secondary display area.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ visual content signal display apparatus ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1 further comprising means for determining a category of the visual content signal and wherein the means ~~(409)~~ for generating the surround image is operable to generate the surround image processing in response to the category.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying a visual content signal comprising the steps of:

- receiving a visual content signal;
- presenting the visual content signal on a primary display (405);
- extracting background content information from the visual content signal;
- generating a surround image in response to the background content

information; and

displaying the surround image on a secondary display area thereby providing a combined display having an increased viewing angle.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A system comprising:

- a receiver for receiving a visual content signal;
 - a primary display processor for processing the visual content signal and for providing an image for display on a primary display;
 - an extraction processor for extracting background content information from the visual content signal;
 - a second display processor for generating a surround image in response to the extracted background content information; and
 - a secondary display for displaying the surround image on a secondary display area surrounding the primary display,
- wherein a combination of the image and the surround image provide a greater viewing angle than the image alone.